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10 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
11 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

12 LEWIS WILLIAM STEWART,

13 Plaintiff,

14 vs.

15 ROMEO ARANAS, et al.,

16 Defendants.

Case No. 3:17-cv-00132-MMD-CBC

**MOTION TO EXTEND THE DEADLINE TO
FILE MOTIONS FOR SUMMARY
JUDGMENT
(Second Request)**

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18 Defendants, Romeo Aranas, James Cox, Francisco Sanchez, and Brian Williams, by and
19 through counsel, Aaron D. Ford, Nevada Attorney General, and Robert W. DeLong, Deputy Attorney
20 General, hereby move to extend the deadline to file dispositive motions in this matter by 14 days to
21 allow Defendants time to finalize declarations that they intend to use in connection with a motion for
22 summary judgment.

23 This is an inmate civil rights action brought pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983. Plaintiff Lewis
24 Stewart (Plaintiff) is an inmate in the custody of the Nevada Department of Corrections (NDOC). This
25 Court granted Defendants' first request to extend these deadline on May 8, 2019. (ECF No. 41.) Federal
26 Rule of Civil Procedure 6(b)(1) governs enlargements of time and provides as follows:

27 When an act may or must be done within a specified time, the court may,
28 for good cause, extend the time: (A) with or without motion or notice if
the court acts, or if a request is made, before the original time or its

1 extension expires; or (B) on motion made after the time has expired if the
2 party failed to act because of excusable neglect.

3 The proper procedure, when additional time for any purpose is needed, is to present a request
4 for extension of time before the time fixed has expired. *Canup v. Miss. Val. Barge Line Co.*, 31 F.R.D.
5 282 (W.D. Pa. 1962). Extensions of time may always be asked for, and usually are granted on a
6 showing of good cause if timely made under subdivision (b)(1) of the Rule. *Creedon v. Taubman*, 8
7 F.R.D. 268 (N.D. Ohio 1947). The present deadline to file motions for summary judgment is today,
8 June 7, 2019. (ECF No. 41 at 2.)

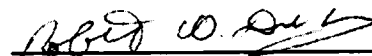
9 Defendants seek an enlargement of time to file dispositive motions in this matter because they
10 are still attempting to finalize declarations that they intend to use in connection with a motion for
11 summary judgment. Defendants respectfully request that the deadline to file motions for summary
12 judgment in this matter be extended by 14 days. Defendants note that undersigned counsel has spoken
13 with Plaintiff regarding this request, and has agreed to not oppose any reasonable extensions to respond
14 to the motion for summary judgment, if any such extensions are required by Plaintiff. If granted, the
15 new deadline to file motions for summary judgment would be Friday, June 21, 2019.

16 Good cause exists to extend the time to file this motion. This request is made in good faith and
17 not for the purpose of delay. Defendants respectfully submit that none of the parties will be prejudiced
18 by the extension of time sought.

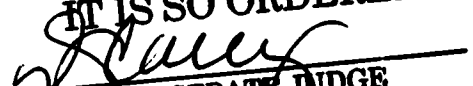
19 DATED this 7th day of June, 2019.

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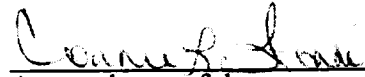
28 *Attorneys for Defendants*

IT IS SO ORDERED

U.S. MAGISTRATE JUDGE
DATED: 6/10/2019

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I am an employee of the Office of the Attorney General, State of Nevada, and that on June 7, 2019, I caused to be deposited for mailing, a true and correct copy of the foregoing, **MOTION TO EXTEND THE DEADLINE TO FILE MOTIONS FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT (Second Request)** on the following:

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